

Applicant:	Rabinovich, et al.	Art Unit:	To Be Assigned
Serial No:	To be assigned	Examiner:	To Be Assigned
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For:	WIDE DYNAMIC RANGE MULTISTAGE PLASMATRON REFORMER SYSTEM		

- B. ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed more than three months after the filing date of the present application and after the mailing date of this first Office Action, but before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311.

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1. ☐ The fee of \$180 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is enclosed; or
2. ☐ Applicants hereby certify, as specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e), that  
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  - a. ☐ each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart for this application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement; or
  - b. ☐ no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart for this application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.
  - c. ☐ items indicated by an asterisk were identified in a recent review of related files.

- C. ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed after the mailing date of either a Final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311 and before payment of an Issue Fee.

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2. ☐ The Fee of \$180 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)(1) is enclosed.

PART II - Information Cited

- A. ☒ The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the reference(s) listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.
- B. ☐ The Applicant hereby makes the following additional information of record in the above-identified application:

PART III: Explanation of Non-English Language References and Remarks Concerning Other Information Cited

- A. ☐ The following is a concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified):
- B. ☐ The following are remarks concerning the other information cited:

PART IV: Remarks

A. Copies of references

(check 1 or 2 below)

1. ☒ A copy of each of the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified) is enclosed, except for U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications for which the submission requirement has been waived by the PTO in the Official Gazette Notice of August 5, 2003, for applications filed after June 30, 2003;
2. ☐ Copies of certain of the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified) are not enclosed because each of these references (indicated by a check mark) was previously cited by or submitted to the Office in a prior application, 10/154,048, which prior application is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

B. It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited patent(s) and publication(s) has (have) been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
3. The citations for the patent(s) and publication(s) be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

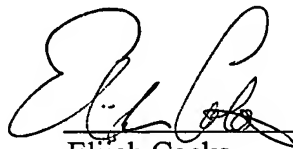
- C. By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants make no representation that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more material information may not exist.
- D. By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants make no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).
- E. By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants make no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, in fact, prior art as defined by 35 U.S.C. §102.
- F. Notwithstanding any statements by Applicants, the Examiner is urged to form his or her own conclusions regarding the relevance of the cited reference(s).

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

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**U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIALS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	APPLICANT	ISSUE DATE	CLASS	SUB- CLASS
	6,322,757	Cohn et al.	Nov. 27, 2001	422	186.04
	6,284,157	Eliasson et al.	Sep. 4, 2001	252	373
	6,012,326	Raybone et al.	Jan., 2000	422	186.21
	5,887,554	Cohn et al.	Mar. 30, 1999	123	3
	5,653,895	Shintani	Aug. 5, 1997	219	121.5
	5,560,890	Berman et al.	Oct. 1, 1996	422	186.04
	5,437,250	Rabinovich et al.	Aug. 1, 1995	123	3
	5,425,332	Rabinovich et al.	Jun. 20, 1995	123	3
	5,138,959	Kulkarni	Aug. 18, 1992	110	346
	5,095,247	Hanamura	Mar., 1992	315	111.21
	4,967,118	Urataki et al.	Oct. 30, 1990	315	56
	4,963,792	Parker	Oct. 16, 1990	315	58
	4,830,492	Ko	May 16, 1989	356	313
	4,625,681	Sutekiyo	Dec., 1986	123	3
	4,339,546	Randalls	Jul. 13, 1982	518	704
	4,059,416	Matovich	Nov. 22, 1977	48	197
	3,992,277	Trieschmann et al.	Nov. 16, 1976	204	172
	3,879,680	Naismith et al.	Apr. 22, 1975	331	94.5
	3,649,195	Cook et al.	Mar. 14, 1972	23	209.4
	3,423,562	Jones et al.	Jan. 21, 1969	219	121
	3,035,205	Berghaus et al.	May 15, 1962	315	111
	3,018,409	Berghaus et al.	Jan. 23, 1962	315	111
	2,787,730	Berghaus et al.	Apr. 2, 1957	315	111
	US 2003/0221949 A1	Rabinovich et al.	Dec. 4, 2003	204	164

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EXAMINER INITIALS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	COUNTRY	DATE	TRANSLATION	
				YES	NO
	WO 01/33056	PCT/WIPO	May 10, 2001	English	
	EP 0 605 010	EP	July 6, 1994	English	
	EP 0 423 370	EP	April 24, 1991	Abstract	

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

**(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)**

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/411,917 to Rabinovich et al., filed April 11, 2003, entitled  
"Plasmatron Fuel Converter Having Decoupled Air Flow Control."

**EXAMINER**

**DATE CONSIDERED**

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.